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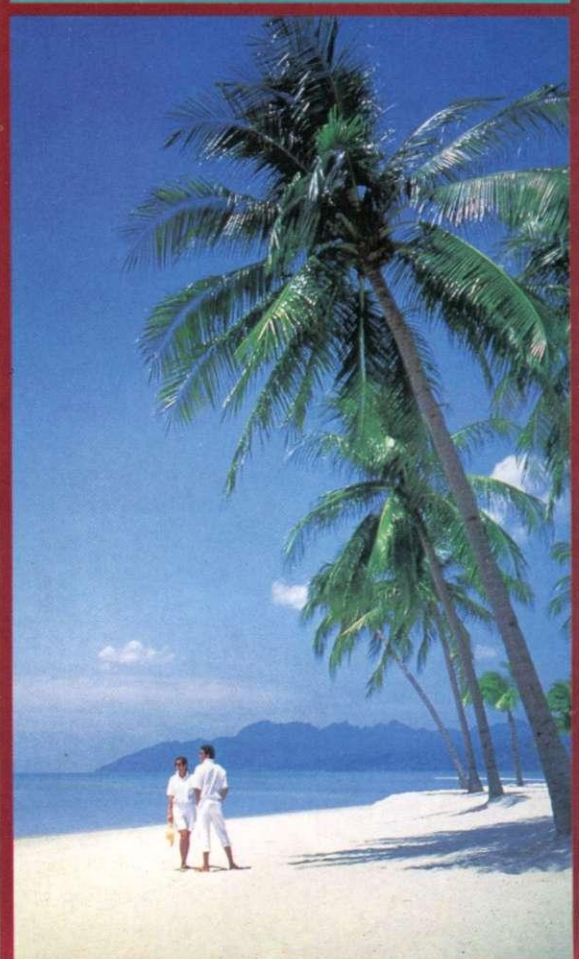
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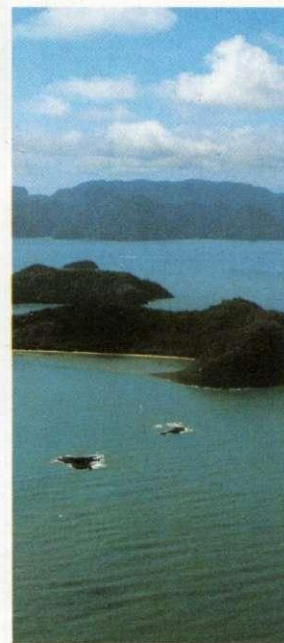
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# I N T R O D U C T I O N



## WELCOME TO LANGKAWI



Langkawi comprises a group of 99 tropical islands lying off the north-western coast of Peninsular Malaysia, about 30 km from Kuala Perlis and 51 km from Kuala Kedah on the mainland. The main island is popularly known as Pulau Langkawi. The islands are blessed with an intriguing heritage of fabulous myths and legends of ogres and gigantic birds, warriors and fairy princesses, battles and romance. As a natural paradise, the islands are perhaps unmatched anywhere else in Southeast Asia. With a geological history dating back 500 million odd years, the islands contain unique rock formations that stir the imagination and baffle the mind. Numerous caves, with their stunning stalactites and stalagmites, taunt the adventurous to unravel their ancient secrets. Fine beaches offer sun-filled days of complete relaxation. The clear emerald waters around the islands provide numerous opportunities for a host of water sports and recreational



## AIR HANGAT VILLAGE

The Air Hangat Village is sited on four acres of land about 14 kilometres north-west of Kuah. This modern complex includes a 3-tier hot spring fountain, an 18 metre long hand carved riverstone mural depicting the legends that enshroud this location and souvenir

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## TANJUNG RHU

Tanjung Rhu lies on the northern cape of Pulau Langkawi. Aptly named for its abundance of casuarinas, its enchanting beach affords magnificent views of nearby islands which can be reached at low tide on foot. An experience not to be missed.

A short journey by boat from Tanjung Rhu brings you to the doorstep of Gua Cherita (*Cave of Legends*). As



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## PLACES OF INTEREST

### KUAH

Kuah, the main town, is located on the south-eastern tip of Pulau Langkawi. It is the take-off point to the neighbouring islands. The name 'Kuah' is a Malay word meaning 'gravy' and is associated with an ancient legend of two battling giants who overturned a gigantic pot of curry at the spot where the town now stands. Once a rustic town with a few streets, present day Kuah is a thriving centre of modern hotels and shopping-cum-business complexes, but without the over-crowding and bustle of modern cities. Kuah is a duty free shopping haven with a wide variety of goods sold at attractive prices and its restaurants offer excellent culinary delights, especially fresh seafood.

### MAKAM MAHSURI

With its fabled and historical past, Langkawi is a treasure trove for visitors. Among the significant sites on the island that have been preserved for posterity is Makam Mahsuri (*Mahsuri's Mausoleum*) about 12 kilometres from Kuah. This shrine was erected in honour of Mahsuri, a fair maiden who was unjustly accused of adultery.

According to legend, she bled white blood at her execution as a sign of her innocence. In her dying breath, she laid a curse on

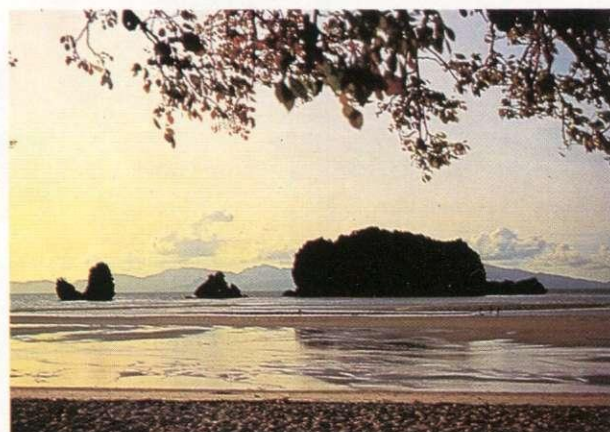


the island that it would remain barren for seven generations. Fact or fiction, seven generations have since passed and today, Langkawi is a flourishing tourist destination. Open : 7.30a.m - 6.00p.m (Daily). Admission: RM2.00 (adult), RM1.00 (child).

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On the walls of the cave can be seen ancient writing which has yet to be deciphered.



### PANTAI KOK, PANTAI CENANG, PANTAI TENGAH, DATAI AND BURAU BAY

Idyllic beaches such as Pantai Kok, Pantai Cenang, Pantai Tengah, Datai and Burau Bay offer carefree sun-filled days and quiet evening strolls.

First-class accommodation in modern hotels or captivating chalets is available. A wide range of exciting water-sports provides fun and thrills for the energetic. Restaurant outlets in the hotels and outdoors serve a variety of appetizing cuisine.



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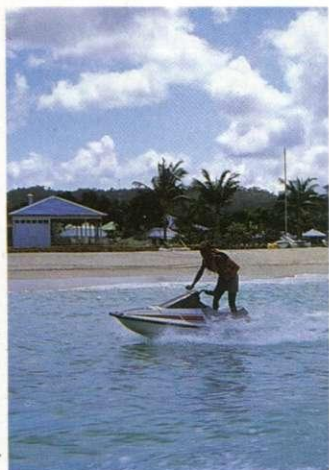
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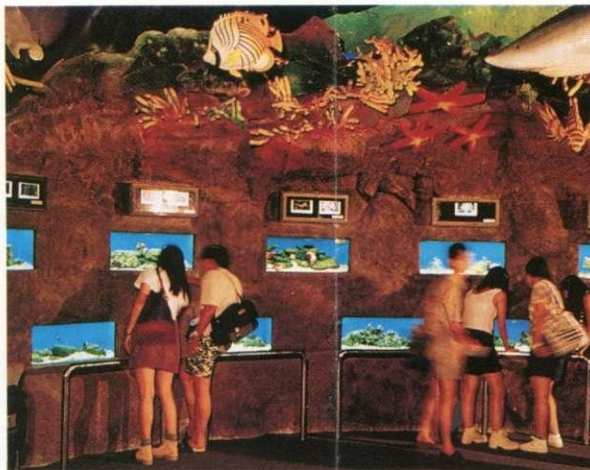
### TASIK DAYANG BUNTING

Nestled amidst lush forested hills on an island south of Pulau Langkawi is Tasik Dayang Bunting (*Lake of The Pregnant Maiden*), the largest lake in Langkawi. The outline of hills and rocky outcrops on one side of the lake resembles the shape of a pregnant maiden lying on her back. However, the name of both the island and the lake is attributed to the legend of a lovely fairy princess who married an earthly prince. Her first child died shortly after birth. She was so sad and depressed that she buried the child in the crystal clear waters of the lake. Before she returned to her celestial abode, she blessed the waters so that any childless maiden who bathed in the lake would conceive thereafter.



### PULAU SINGA BESAR

Monkeys, deer, iguanas and peacocks roam about freely on Pulau Singa Besar, a wildlife sanctuary located southwest of Pulau Langkawi. Picnic on the pristine beaches and enjoy swimming in the surrounding waters. To preserve the island's natural surroundings, no hotels or chalets have been built. Instead, camping is encouraged. However, visitors will have to bring along their own tents and camping equipment if they wish to spend the night on the island.



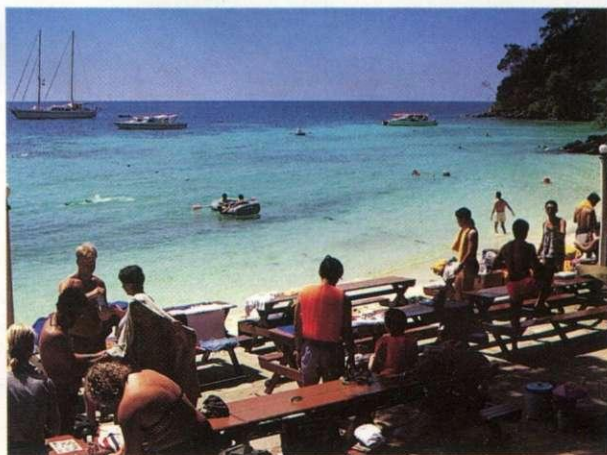
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The Underwater World Langkawi, a marine showcase featuring both fresh and salt water fish and other forms of marine life, is a must-see attraction. Located at Pantai Cenang, a popular beach on the island, this aquarium features more than 5,000 types of marine life, exhibited in more than 100 tanks of different sizes. The highlight is a giant tank housing large marine species such as sharks, stingrays, groupers and green turtles, with a 15-metre tunnel for visitors to walk through and enjoy a spectacular view of the exhibits. Underwater gardens of weeds and sea plants together with exotic fishes and exhibits of fossils and shells add to the range of interesting sights. Open: 10am - 6pm (Daily). Admission: RM15.00 (adult), RM10.00 (child). Tel: 04-9556100

### ISLAND CRUISES

Going on island cruises is a great way to relax and take in the breathtaking scenery of Langkawi as your boat weaves through the watery passageways between the islands.

A round trip, which takes about four hours, includes Pulau Dayang Bunting, Pulau Beras Basah and Pulau Singa Besar and costs between RM 220 to RM 360 per boat (seats 8-12 persons). Boats can be taken from Marble Beach and Pantai Cenang. Special itineraries with a barbecue meal, snorkelling or trips to other islands can also be arranged.





their own tents and camping equipment if they wish to spend the night on the island.



## PULAU PAYAR MARINE PARK

The Pulau Payar Marine Park is situated in the northern part of the Straits of Melaka, 19 nautical miles south of Langkawi and encompasses the islands of Pulau Payar, Pulau Lembu, Pulau Segantang and Pulau Kaca which are surrounded by coral reefs. The marine park teems with a fascinating diversity of marine life and vegetation.

Many endangered species of fishes and marine organisms live within the sanctuary. Measuring 2 km long and 1/4 km wide, Pulau Payar is the most popular of the islands as its sheltered waters are ideal for snorkelling, diving and swimming. Among the enchanting dive spots is the "Coral Garden", an area covered with bright, multi-hued soft corals.

There are several sandy beaches on Pulau Payar island for picnics as well as hiking trails for those who wish to explore the island. Just off the beach, one can indulge in the thrilling experience of feeding baby sharks. Facilities include gazebos, picnic tables, barbeque pits and restrooms at selected areas. There is also a Visitors' Centre that provides information about the marine park.

Visitors can get to Pulau Payar from the Kuah jetty point by catamaran or speed boat. The catamaran services operated by Langkawi Coral, takes about 45 minutes to get to Pulau Payar while the speed boat takes an hour. It is advisable to book the catamaran service a day before the trip. Enquiries can be made with any travel agent in Kuah or at the jetty point for those intending to travel by speed boat. Apart from the fare, a levy of RM5.00 for adults and RM2.50 for children is charged for entry to the marine park. For further information on the catamaran service, kindly contact the Langkawi Coral booking counter, Tel: 04-9667318







## PLACES OF INTEREST

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| 1  | Pulau Singa Besar<br>(Wildlife Sanctuary)             | C7 |
| 2  | CHOGM Park  | F5 |
| 3  | Mahsuri Memorial                                      | C4 |
| 4  | Atma Alam (Batik Art Village)                         | C4 |
| 5  | Underwater World Langkawi                             | C5 |
| 6  | Telaga Tujuh (Seven Wells)                            | A3 |
| 7  | Taman Buaya Langkawi<br>(Langkawi Crocodile Farm)     | C3 |
| 8  | Temurun Waterfall                                     | C2 |
| 9  | Black Sand Beach                                      | E2 |
| 10 | Tg. Rhu Beach   | F1 |
| 11 | Gua Cherita   | F1 |
| 12 | Air Hangat Village                                    | F2 |
| 13 | Durian Perangin Waterfall                             | F3 |
| 14 | Kedah Marble  | G4 |
| 15 | Tasik Dayang Bunting<br>(Lake of The Pregnant Maiden) | E7 |
| 16 | Makam Mahsuri<br>(Mahsuri Mausoleum)                  | E4 |
| 17 | Kampung Buku Malaysia<br>(Malaysia Book Village)      | E4 |
| 18 | Ancient Tomb (Makam Purba)                            | E4 |
| 19 | Gua Langsir   | E6 |
| 20 | Dataran Lang/Taman Lagenda                            | F5 |
| 21 | Craft Cultural Complex                                | D2 |
| 22 | Langkawi Crystall                                     | G4 |
| 23 | Langkawi Yacht Club                                   | F5 |
| 24 | Laman Padi Langkawi                                   | C5 |
| 25 | Mahsuri International<br>Exhibition Centre            | C4 |

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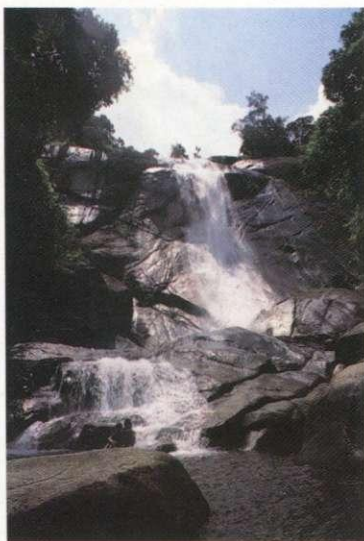
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## TAMAN BUAYA LANGKAWI



Taman Buaya Langkawi (*Langkawi Crocodile Farm*) located at Kubang Badak, some 32 km from Kuah, has more than 1,000 crocodiles of various species. Here, one can witness and photograph crocodiles and alligators playing and feeding in a controlled environment that closely resembles their natural habitat. Open: 9.00a.m. - 6.00p.m. (Daily). Admission: RM8.00 (adult), RM6.00 (child). Tel: 04-9592559



## TELAGA TUJUH

Located in the north-western corner of Pulau Langkawi, Telaga Tujuh (*Seven Wells*) is a geological marvel. The waterfall is so named because its cascading waters is broken by a series of seven natural pools. The lush green forest that surrounds the waterfall adds a mystical touch to the natural splendour. Legend has it that

fairies used to come down to the waterfall to bathe and frolic.

## DATARAN LANG

Dataran Lang (*Eagle Square*) is Langkawi's most prominent landmark for visitors arriving by sea.

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## GALERIA PERDANA

The Galeria Perdana at Kilim, about 11 km from Kuah, houses an impressive collection of over 2,500 state gifts and awards presented to the Prime Minister of Malaysia, YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, YBhg. Datin Seri Dr. Siti Hasmah bt. Mohd. Ali. The exhibits include fine crystal ware and gifts fashioned out of wood, leather, silver, copper, pewter, ceramics and glass. There are also musical instruments, Islamic art and craft, textiles and weapons. A part of the display includes various proto-type cars and 4-wheel drive vehicles.

The Galeria Perdana comprises of 2 double-storey buildings set within a beautifully landscaped garden.

Photography is not allowed inside the gallery. Pictures of exhibits are available for sale at the souvenir shop. Open: 10a.m. - 5p.m. (Daily). 9a.m. - 6p.m. (Public / School Holidays), 10a.m. - 2.15p.m. / 3p.m. - 5p.m. (Friday). Admission: RM3.00 (Adults) RM1.00 (Child). Tel: 04-959 1498.



## LANAM PADI LANGKAWI

Laman Padi Langkawi is Langkawi's latest attraction and one that should not be missed for agro-tourism lovers. Located at Pantai Cenang, in the vicinity of the island's popular beach resorts and just 10 minutes from the airport, Laman Padi Langkawi showcases the history, heritage and development of the nation's rice growing industry.

Among the attractions here is a rice museum displaying artifacts, charts and photographs showing the significance of padi cultivation to the country. Visitors have the opportunity to enjoy a bird's eye view of the fields from a roof-top garden. For the uninitiated, try your hand at padi planting using both traditional as well as modern methods of cultivation. There is also a restaurant offering



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The square is beautifully landscaped and features scenic ponds, bridges, covered terraces, restaurants and barrel vaults made of bricks. Its close proximity to the sea and the soft breezes make it an ideal spot for leisurely walks and a tranquil setting for dining in the cool evenings.

The square is beautifully illuminated at night and presents a dramatic scene as you approach the island by sea. Indeed, the majestic eagle is strategically positioned to welcome visitors to Langkawi.



### KAMPUNG BUKU MALAYSIA

Kampung Buku Malaysia in Langkawi is the first and only book village in South-east Asia. It is part of the International Book Villages and Book Towns Movement.

It is located just 10 minutes from the Langkawi International Airport and 15 minutes from the Ferry Terminal. Situated amidst a lush green forest at the foot of Gunung Raya, the highest peak on the island, the book village provides book lovers a tranquil setting to indulge in their hobby.

The various houses in the village are stocked with a great variety of new books on numerous topics and languages as well as second-hand, rare and antiquarian books. Open: 9.00a.m. - 6.00p.m. (Daily). Admission: Free. Tel: 04-9555568



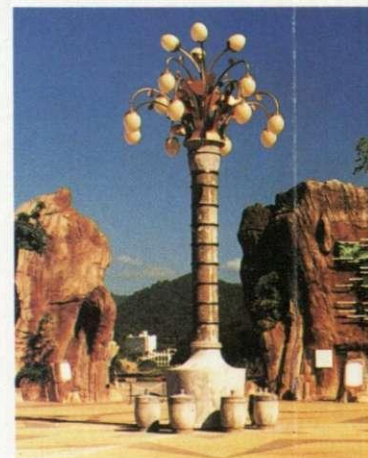
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Open: 10.00a.m. - 6.00p.m. (Daily) Admission: RM2.00 (adult), Free (below 12 year old) Tel: 04-955 4312



### TAMAN LAGENDA

This scenic park with its beautiful gardens of vivid local blooms, plants and fruit trees provide a picturesque and fitting backdrop for buildings showcasing Malaysia's rich cultural heritage. Within the park, there are some fine examples of traditional Malaysian handicraft and cultural objects. Open: 8.00a.m. - 11.00p.m. (Daily). Admission: RM5.00 (adult) RM2.50 (child). Tel: 04-966 4223





## CRAFT CULTURAL COMPLEX



The Craft Cultural Complex is located on the northern coastline of Langkawi Island in the vicinity of Teluk Yu, about 30 minutes drive from the airport or 45 minutes from Kuah town. Nestled on a hillside overlooking the sea, this magnificent complex offers a wide range of Malaysian handicraft such as delicate hand drawn batik and intricately carved silverware. Open: 9a.m. - 6.00p.m. (Daily). Admission: Free Tel: 04-959 1913



## LANGKAWII CRYSTAAL

Located along Jalan Kisap, 5 km north of Kuah town and 20 km from the airport, Langkawii Crystaal offers an attractive and exquisite range of glass products. Visitors will find a wide choice of skilfully crafted crystal items to suit every occasion. There are also special collections for those who demand exclusiveness.

At Langkawii Crystaal you will be mesmerised by the extraordinary glass blowing skills of craftsmen dedicated to producing glassware of the highest standards and quality. Take the opportunity to test your glass blowing skills here. Open : 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. (Daily). Admission: Free. Tel: 04-9661555.

## GETTING TO LANGKAWI

### BY ROAD

Visitors travelling by road have to drive to Kuala Kedah or Kuala Perlis on the north-western coast of Peninsular Malaysia, the main take-off points by ferry to Langkawi. The journey from Kuala Lumpur to Kuala Kedah takes about 6 hours while Kuala Perlis is another one hour away. Car parking facilities are available at both points.

### BY AIR

The Langkawi International Airport at Padang Mat Sirat is about 20 km from Kuah and 8 km from the beach resorts in Pantai Cenang. Direct air services from Kuala Lumpur to Langkawi are provided by Malaysia Airlines on a daily basis and Air Asia five times weekly. Silk Air also flies regularly from Singapore to the island. There are also direct international flights to Langkawi from Osaka and Taipei. For reservations, please contact: **Malaysia Airlines** • Tel: 03-746 3000 • **Air Asia** • Tel: 03-202 7777 • **Silk Air** • Tel: 03-292 3122



### BY RAIL

Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) or Malayan Railway provides comfortable and economical rail services from Kuala Lumpur to Alor Setar and Arau. From Alor Setar or Arau, you can take a taxi or bus to Kuala Kedah or Kuala Perlis respectively and then proceed by ferry to Langkawi. For reservations, please contact: **KTMB**, Tel: 03-2274 7435





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### LANGKAWI YACHT CLUB

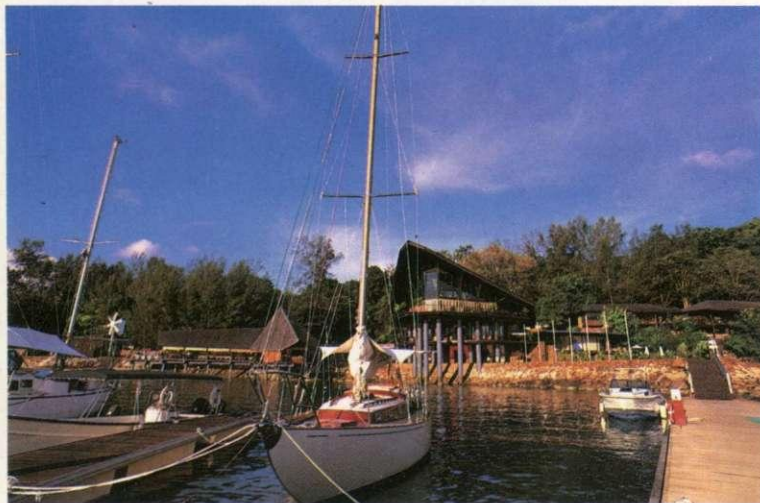
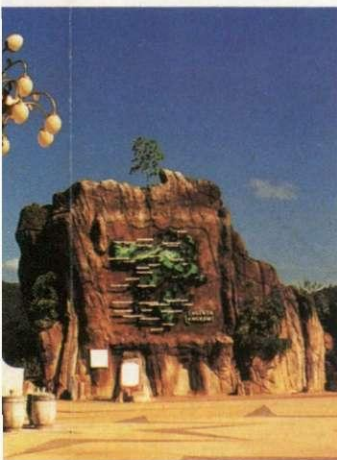
Situated within walking distance from the Kuah Jetty Point, the Langkawi Yacht Club is an exclusive establishment with a beautiful clubhouse and a fully equipped marina, comprising 51 berths that can accommodate a variety of vessels including sailing keels, deep hull boats and even 60-metre mega-yachts.

Langkawi Yacht Club offers impressive facilities such as a waterfront swimming pool, jacuzzi and sauna, deep-sea fishing, sailing, scuba diving, jet skiing and speedboats, and yacht chartering service. You can hire the Club's luxury motor yacht,

"Puteri Maimunah", for a discovery or sunset tour of the beautiful Langkawi islands.

For diners, Langkawi Yacht Club is the perfect place to enjoy a long cool drink and a delightful meal in relaxing surroundings. Breath taking views of Langkawi's beautiful islands and sunset can be enjoyed from its beachfront restaurant called "Charlie's Place" or from the "Captain's Deck", its fine dining restaurant.

The above facilities are open to public. Tel: 04-9664079.



### BY FERRY

Express ferries provide regular services daily to Langkawi from both Kuala Kedah and Kuala Perlis. The journey to Langkawi from Kuala Kedah and Kuala Perlis takes 1 hour 15 minutes and 45 minutes respectively. For enquiries and reservations please contact:

#### LADA Holdings:

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|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Langkawi     | • Tel: 04-966 8823/04-966 8820 |
| Kuala Kedah  | • Tel: 04-762 3823             |
| Kuala Perlis | • Tel: 04-985 5823             |

#### Nautica Ferries

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| Kuala Kedah  | • Tel: 04-762 1201/762 2341 |
| Langkawi     | • Tel: 04-966 7868/966 6950 |
| Kuala Perlis | • Tel: 04-985 4494/985 4563 |
| Penang       | • Tel: 04-262 5630/262 5631 |

#### Samavest Sdn. Bhd.

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| Langkawi     | • Tel: 04-966 6310/04-966 6816 |
| Kuala Kedah  | • Tel: 04-762 3052             |
| Kuala Perlis | • Tel: 04-985 4440             |

#### Langkawi Ferry Services Sdn. Bhd.

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| Langkawi     | • Tel: 04-966 9439/04-966 1125 |
| Kuala Perlis | • Tel: 04-985 2690             |
| Kuala Kedah  | • Tel: 04-762 4524             |

#### MISC Ferry Services Sdn. Bhd.

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| Langkawi     | • Tel: 04-966 4761/2/3/04-966 5455 |
| Kuala Kedah  | • Tel: 04-762 5655                 |
| Kuala Perlis | • Tel: 04-985 2566                 |

#### Bahagia Ekspres

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| Langkawi | • Tel: 04-966 5784 |
| Penang   | • Tel: 04-263 1943 |



### Cruise

A novel way to take a holiday to Langkawi is by cruise ship. Cruises are of varying duration depending on the ports of call en-route to Langkawi. Embarkation points are at Port Klang and Singapore.

For enquiries on cruise packages, contact your travel agents or the various cruise operator: **Starcruise** • Tel: 03-309 2828  
**Empress Cruise Line** • Tel: 03-466 7888



## SHOPPING



Langkawi is a duty-free shopping haven offering an attractive range of local and imported goods for those with a yen for shopping.

Most of the island's shopping establishments can be found in and around Kuah. A good place to start one's shopping spree is the modern Langkawi Fair Shopping Mall, consisting of 100 retail lots housed in a 2 - storey building. Its anchor tenant, the Samudra Duty Free Department Store, stocks a wide selection of items such as perfumes and fragrances, cosmetics, leather wear, sports gear, ladies' accessories, confectionary, liquor and cigarettes.

The other shopping outlets to check out in Kuah are the Langkawi Duty Free (M) Sdn. Bhd, the Saga Shopping Centre and the Sime Darby Duty Free Shop. The former sells a range of duty free items and the latter a variety of imported kitchenware and household appliances, clothing, luggage, confectionary and assorted goods. There are also other shops where shoppers can browse for bargains and perhaps pick up some local items. The Teow Soon Huat Departmental Store in Pokok Assam just outside the town is another shopping outlet which is worthwhile exploring. Visitors to the Langkawi Underwater World at Pantai Cenang should not miss the Zone Shopping Paradise Duty Free Centre housed within the same complex. The wide range of items on sale include cigarette, liquor, cosmetics, watches, fashion ware, jewellery, confectionary and batik.

Another popular shopping stops especially for visitors departing Langkawi by ferry is the Jetty Point Duty Free Complex, a 5-minute taxi ride from Kuah town. Here, there is also an attractive range of duty free items available including ladies and men's apparel and bric-a-brac.

Among the many choices for shoppers include souvenir items such as pewter, handicraft, batik, crystals and

glassware. Others include confectionary, liquor, silk fabrics, perfumes and fragrances, cosmetics, shoes and seafood items.

Visitors are allowed to bring back to the mainland one bottle of liquor and one carton of cigarettes after staying at least 48 hours on the island.

## SHOPPING CENTRES

**LANGKAWI MALL**  
Arked Pokok Assam  
07000 Kuah Langkawi  
Kedah

**LANGKAWI FAIR SHOPPING COMPLEX**  
Persiaran Putra  
07000 Kuah Langkawi  
Kedah

**JETTY POINT DUTY FREE**  
Kompleks Jetty Point  
Jeti Kuah  
07000 Kuah Langkawi  
Kedah

**SAGA SHOPPING CENTRE**  
Plot 12-21, (Lot1861),  
Pusat Bandar Kuah  
07000 Kuah Langkawi  
Kedah

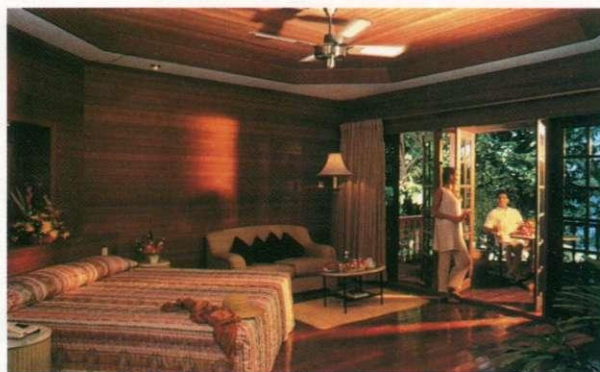
**TEOW SOON HUAT**  
(Supermarket &  
Departmental Store)  
07000 Kuah Langkawi  
Kedah

**LANGKAWI DUTY FREE (M) SDN. BHD.**  
1078 Persiaran Putra  
07000 Kuah Langkawi  
Kedah

**ZONE SHOPPING PARADISE**  
The Underwater World  
Pantai Cenang  
07000 Langkawi  
Kedah

**PUSAT MEMBELI-BELAH KAMDAR**  
Persiaran Bunga Raya,  
Langkawi Mall  
07000 Kuah, Langkawi,  
Kedah

**IDAMAN SURI**  
No. 120 & 122,  
Persiaran Bunga Raya,  
Langkawi Mall,  
07000 Kuah Langkawi,  
Kedah



## ACCOMMODATION

Langkawi offers a wide range of accommodation to suit every budget and taste. Modern deluxe hotels and resorts provide complete facilities for a comfortable stay, including excellent dining and recreation. For those who prefer a touch of rustic ambience, chalets are available. And for the budget conscious, there are smaller hotels available at reasonable rates.

The listing of hotels given herein include both star rated and non star-rated hotels.